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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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A RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Mary Grace Ludwig.

*Whereas, Dr. Mary Grace Ludwig has dedicated her life to improving the lives and health of the people of Crawfordsville and the state of Indiana;*

*Whereas, Dr. Mary Ludwig, born in Harrison, New York in 1926, received a bachelor's degree from the College of New Rochelle in 1948 and a medical doctorate from the University of Virginia in 1958;*

*Whereas, After serving her community in Crawfordsville through private practice, ending only due to her refusal to charge those desperate for her service, Dr. Mary Ludwig*

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*helped establish the Christian Nursing Service to reach out to those with immediate personal and family health concerns;*

*Whereas, With Dr. Mary Ludwig's help, the Christian Nursing Service runs with an estimated annual budget of \$140,000 after starting with \$10 in 1968;*

*Whereas, For 21 years, Dr. Mary Ludwig has volunteered her services as a pediatrician for the Well Baby Clinic, which she founded and which is sponsored by the Christian Nursing Service;*

*Whereas, Dr. Mary Ludwig has received numerous awards in recognition of her continued service to her fellow man, including the Montgomery County Citizen of the Year award for her tireless dedication to improving the lives of those in her community; in addition, the Rotary International Foundation named Dr. Mary Ludwig a Paul Harris Fellow for her continued devotion, and the American Institute for Public Service awarded Dr. Mary Ludwig the prestigious Jefferson Award for her contributions to community service;*

*Whereas, Dr. Mary Ludwig also received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from Wabash College;*

*Whereas, Active in the community, Dr. Mary Ludwig has served the Youth Services Bureau, the Local Crisis Shelter as a member of the staff, and the Littleville Nursery School as a consultant, as well as other groups and organizations in an effort to improve living standards in Crawfordsville and around the state of Indiana;*

*Whereas, Dr. Mary Ludwig devotes her time to many organizations, including the P.E.O. (an international philanthropic, educational organization that promotes education for women), Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Athenian literary organization of Crawfordsville; and*

*Whereas, Dr. Mary Ludwig has wholeheartedly, and without any selfish reservations, devoted her life and her life's work to improving the lives around her and to making Indiana a better place to live: Therefore,*



*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2 acknowledges the selfless contributions of Dr. Mary Ludwig to the  
3 residents of Crawfordsville and the state of Indiana.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Mary Ludwig.

